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A GEISHA GIRL,

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"By the spirits of your ancestors I beseech you to hide me!" The words were spoken by a young Japanese who rushed into a ten house where stood a startled geisha giri. It was more than forty years ago, when the followers of the mikado and the

shogun were struggling for the supremacy in Japan. "What is it, Herobumi?" asked the Platform -- Condensed Bi-

"The shoganites! They are after me. ography of a Remarka- an education, indicates a Spartan forti wherever and whenever practicable. girl quickly. If they eatch me they will kill me. ble Character -- The Story Quick, Nikama!"

The girl darted giances in every di- of How a Penniless Boy rection, and finally her eyes lighted on Rose to Become a Great what ahe at once recognized as the best place for concea ment. In every Business and Political ground floor is raised about two feet Force -- An Interesting above the earth, and a square hole is and Dramatic History. cut in the floor, into which the dust and litter of the rooms are swept. "Get in there, quick!" cried the girl.

pointing to the hole. Herobumi sprang Into the hole, donbling himself up to occupy the space. Nikama put a board over it, and on the board-she placed a brazier, thus concealing the hole and making it appear that the brazier rested on the floor. Then she sat down before the brazier, in which was a fire, and uppeared to be lazily warming herself. In another moment a band of armed men rushed in. The girl looked up at

them is feigned surprise.
"A min is here," said their leader, "whom we seek. We saw him enter. Where is he?"

"You are welcome to look for him." "We will see for ourselves," replied the man, and, with his fellowers, he began a search of the premises. They moved furniture; they opened closens; they pulled out drawers. Into every cranny in the house they peered, but pone of them thought of the dust hole. Thinking him they sought had simply passed through and had gone on, they rushed out as burriedly as they had come in. When they were well away the girl called to the hider:

"There is nothing now to fear, Herobund, but you had better remain. where you are for awhile in case they come back." Thank you, Nikama. You have and Rutland county will present my one of the most intricate problems of

saved my life. I knew when I came, name as a candidate for governor at the day, and yet it is one of his chief having been here at times for tea, that the next Republican state convention." recreations to join his men in spring-I would not be betrayed, but I did not know that I would find one who by question asked by a reporter. her presence of mind would keep my head on my shoulders." The girl went out and looked about Scale works in Butland, and the sin- The management and financing of a

and, finding all pursuit of the fugitive gular combination of early hours and large business block is frequently a In that vicinity had been abandoned, important political news is explained returned to the bouse, removed the by the fact that ever since Dr. Mend brazier, and Herebumi came out of the came into the control of the scale hole. He did not think of the dust works, twenty-two years ago, he has with which he was covered, but NI- made a practice of being "on the job" kame did, and, getting a wisp broom, as early as any employee of the conshe brushed his clothes. Then he took | cern. both her hands in his and said to her: The extraordinary singleness of pur-"You are but a poor gelsha girl, while Poss, fertility of resource, courage,

I am of a far different rank, but I concentration, ability, superb vitality promise that you, shall never regrat and high personal character that have the act of this day. When it was dark he slipped out of humblest autocedents to rise from a the tea house and found a more per- condition of biting poverty to the con-

menent place of safety. One day-it was after the shogun portant enterprises reads more like a had been permanently defeated and story book than a presale record of

the mikado securely placed upon the everyday life. throne of Japan-a jinriki ha stopped before the tea house. Nikama was John Abner Mead without feeling the standing at the door, and who should tremendously dramatic possibilities she see alight from the jurikisha but that lubere to a tife of fixed purpose the young man whose life she had and integrity, with an eye firmly fixed saved. He came up and led her out on success. From the time that Dr. on to a veranda. "I have not seen you for a long seems to have had but one object in

while," she said. "I feared that the mind, and that the fullest development shogunites had caught you at hist." "No; I was too slippery for them. But all my inventive powers-and with whom he was associated and of there are those who esteem them considerable-are as nothing compared

quick acting brain I should not now fully and scrupulously saved from the be here."

preciation of her act, smiled and soldier in the civil war, studying mediblushed.

"I told you that you would not regret your act of that terrible day," continued the visitor, " or shull you. I wish to make you a present. I will first offer you that which I value most highly and which will include within itself all I can give you. Then if you prefer a part rather than the whole you may ask for what you like and) will give it. "You speak in riddles, Herobumi,

or, rather, you speak like the mikado when you say you will give what I ask. Are you, a young man not yet thirty years old, so powerful that you can give me anything I ask?" "I can at least give you that which I

prize most." "And that is"-

"Myself." The girl stood looking at him in astonishment. No high caste young man in Japan was likely to marry a gelaha

"I am the whole," resumed the young man. "If you don't find me to your taste you may take a part." "But I know you only as one who has come here to drink ten and be

amused," said Nikama. "Oh, you wish for my credentials. Well, then, know that when our new government was formed it was I who was principally intrusted with its formation. Then I was made prime minister by the emperer, and that office I hold at the present time." It is true that Prince Herobumi Ito nated, married the gelsha girl who type in a Rutland quarry to procure era-agricultural, industrial and com-

more than forty years ago saved his the means to secure the best medical mercial life by hidling him in a dust hole, put setucation possible all these point to a "Third.-The development of the a beard and brazier on it and then character of consistent and singular farming interests of Vermont by means invited the followers of the shogun to | force.

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Dubbe-What are you going to man-Bfacture 2. Flubbe-Pockethooks and purses.-London Telegraph.

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FORN ABNER MEAD.

The hour was 7:30 a. m.

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Young Vermonters who are looking

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Grown men will be struck with ad-

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closed. It is very seldom that a man, after making a measurable success in

a learned profession like medicine,

should be able to translate himself

easily to business life and not only

prove himself the peer of his asso-

clates, but demonstrate his ability to

make a signal success in several di-

The resuscitation of the bankrupt

Howe Scale company was a task for a

trained executive and financies, and

yet this young doctor made a striking

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The foregoing was in answer to a time, having or harvesting and dem-

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Dramatic Life History

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of every possible penny with the great goal of learning as its object. He "worked out," he dehed and sold his catch, did odd fobs, and often a man's work at a boy's wage, until in the years of 1857 and 1858 he was made tencher of a district school, for which

he received \$15 per mouth and "boarded around," as the custom was. When he received the \$45 for the flux! three months' service, he had accumulated at that time \$425. With this he started in life. As an example of patient, persistent frugality and thrift the foregoing is a particularly striking example

At this time be had an uncle living in Malone, N. Y., who was the principal of what was then known as Franklin academy. The boy wrote to him and was permitted to attend school there and do "chores" about the house for his board and sweep the schoolhouse and build the first for tultion and books. He had pever been outside of Rutland county, and thus, at seventeen years of age, alone and considerably frightened, he started for Malone to continue his education.

Going Through College on \$425. There he fitted himself for matrice



BIRTHPLACE OF JOHN A. MEAD. [An Old Fashioned Verment Farmhouse, Not Luxurlous.]

the permanent improvement of Ver | intion and entered Middlebury college during his college course and about unquestionably one of the best bust

mont woodlands. the view of providing a home market in August, 1862, and continuing in the onstrate his practical knowledge of an for our agricultural products.

prominence to the natural beauty and old class of 1804. To accomplish this attractions of our mountains, valleys. he worked at having nearly every takes and streams, interest the vaca- summer and taught school every wintionist and summer visitor and attract ter, studying hard meanwhile to make permanent residents from abroad."

Biography of John A. Mead. wegiment.

Rowley R. Mead was born in West Butland, in a botel which his father. Abner Mend, conducted. On the maternal side John Abnor Mead, subject of this sketch, inherited some of the bluest blood in this country. One of Lydia Ann Gorham's ancesters, John Howland, was a brave and enterprising member of the Maydower colony. and four of them were original Pilsmall farm there.

Left to Care of His Aunt. Ann Gorham Mond, went into a de- term teaching. His entrance into the state political whom he lived much of the time until of the University of Vermont. field was in its way no less remark- he was sixteen years of age.

Struggling For an Education. Young Mead attended the common als say that his instinctive grasp of of a high order. His candidacy at this cation. His father was a poor man strong desire to graduate, if possible

service until July, 1863, when he re-"Eleventh.-Measures that will give purned to college and graduated in his up his arrenrages. With his original savings of \$495 be fitted blusself for John Abust Mead was the only son college and completed his course with of Roswell Rowley Mead, grandson of out assistance from any one but his

James Mead, and Lydia Ann, daughter own willing hands and busy brain. of Ell Gorham of Butland. James John A. Mend "cut it pretty fine." Mead was the first white man to settle however, as at the time of his gradin Rutland township. He bought of untion he was so "hard up" that he than Stone of Windsor 7,000 acres was obliged to sell all his books, parof land, paying for the same in horses, ficularly the English books of the final valued at \$333.33. He was a distin | year, that every graduate likes to guistied pioneer and patriot and was keep, and so he graduated from Midcolonel of the Third Vermont colonial diebury, square with the world financially, but nearly penalless.

Tries Unsuccessfully to Re-enlist. Finding nothing to do at home, he then tried to enlist in the army again, going to Castleton, where it was reported two or three soldiers were required to complete their quota for that purpose. He found that the last man had just been enrolled and returned from Castleton in a gravel car, thoroughly discouraged. This was low tide grims. Rowley R. Mend moved to he his fortunes, however, as he found Fair Haven in 1839 and settled on a letter awaiting him from Champlain. N. Y., offering him a position as teachor in the high school for a term of April 20, 1841. His mother, Lydia plain that evening and finished the let the other fellows do the drinking. Otter Creek stock farm, this estate John Abner Mend was born on four months. He started for Cham-

cline soon afterward and died in Au | Immediately upon his return he begust. The lufant son was left with a gan to study medicine with Professor who jokingly pressed young Mead to of hay, as well as three large slies of ing his college course to serve as a process of the family of Essingly in Fair Haven to be cared for. Joseph Perkins of Castleton, paying loin them in a jovial glass, but were ensuinge. This farm is a model of its rine and assisting in commonplace fair career for some men, and yet the doctor's office and final. Then Rowley Mead married again, and office and desired again, and office and desired again, and office and desired again, and office and final. iy doing manual labor of the severest large well tenanted block not only the boy was virtually given to an feasor. Then he continued the study prefitably, but as a more annex to his aunt, Mrs. Blanchard, who cared for of medicine, attending the first course induced him to recommend the young poses and furnishes, besides, an ideal him for a number of years and with of lectures in the medical department man for the appointment as house play fire protection. There was grown on

Quarry Worker That He Might Be Dector.

He continued with Dr. Perkins for day or a number of glasses. the principles of organization at the schools at West Butland until the nearly two years, when the pinch of time when he was nominated by the spring of 1858. When he was about poverty came again, and he gave up



THE HOWE SCALE WORKS. [Those Buildings and Yards Gover Over Sixteen Acres of Ground.]

The side lights on his college life form for introducing the most modern he received from his father was a which he went to New York city and

In fact, the sole inheritance which the quarry for about ten months, after is significant that the young doctor men of the day will be applied to the Then began the slow, steady saving | Surgeons, being the medical departs tending the usual social functions that ministration of public finances.

ment of Columbia university, and grad- | go with those complimentary and usunated from this medical institution in ally ornamental offices.

Mend in Business.

No Dress Suit to Graduate In. In 1880 he bought the Bates House He immediately received an appoint- block, this being the largest transfer ment as house physician to the Kings of real estate that had ever taken County hospital, where he went the place in the town up to that time. He next morning after graduating. An in- sold the upper portion of the block to cident in connection with this gradua-tion is the fact that out of ninety. Two or three years afterward, on three students be was the only one the reorganization of the Rutland railwho did not possess a dress suit, but road, he was made treasurer and transwas obliged to wear an old shiny black | fer agent, and also trensurer, transfer diagonal suit, and as far as his finances agent and director of the Addison were concerned he had religiously say- railroad. At the organization of the ed just enough money to purchase a Clement bank and the State Trust ticket to Vermont. Mis bewilderment company he was made director in both on receiving the same hight during and vice president of the State Trust the exercises a long official envelope company.

THE MEAD BUILDING, RUTLAND.

The Howe Scale Company. containing his appointment as house In 1888, at the reorganization of the physician at Kings County hospital was such that he is said to have stuck a Howe Scale company, he was elected pin into his leg, fearing that he might president and general manager. This corporation had gone throu i bankthree months he was unexpectedly ruptcy three times, and all t money that had ever been investe in the placed on a salary of \$800 a year, which was wealth untold to the young stock of said company had been lost fellows of that day, who were accus- The business of this company has intomed to "walk the bospitals" for their creased since August, 1889, when he became active manager of its affairs. from \$850,000 to \$400,000 per aunum The importance of "unconsidered in sales to \$1,500,000 in 1907. The busttriffes" in relation to this appointment ness thereafter paid a substantial diviis well exemplified by the fact that stendily increased until today it is in the fall of 1860. He then caught three months before graduation there ness propositions in the state. This "Tenth-Laws that will encourage the patriotic fervor of the day and was a merry party in the pariors of result was accomplished by a tremen and foster Vermont industries, with served one year in the army, enlisting the hospital at which an ablebodied does amount of hard work, long hours punch, according to the customs of and intense application to business. that time, was served. The young stu-

Mead the Farmer. In 1901 Dr. Mend purchased the time before that thereafter he would Hayward farm, now known as the



OTTER CREEK STOCK FARM. [A Plain, Comfortable Farmhouse of the Better Type.]

Dr. Mead Practices Medicine. two years. A box by day contained ned in that position ever since. the bedelothes and was converted into

an extra sent. He served as surgeon general on the he always purchased the same, staff of Governor Redfield Proctor from 1878 to 1880 and was also a member of the staff of General Alger, Veazey, also commander of the Grand he was elected Beutenant governor. Army. He was on the pension exam- In all his public life he has acquitining board for eight years, was physi- ted himself with distinct credit. Alclim and surgeon to the house of correction, was the first house physician. in fact, from the time it was come or a lover of notoriety, he has made pleted until he came to the Howe a decidedly favorable impression when-Scale company.

No Tin Soldier.

"Third.—The development of the farming interests of Vermont by means of an agricultural school and model farm for introducing the most modes."

In fact, the sole inheritance which the course for about the course for about the staff of Governor Redfield Processarial to the larger medical schools tor, as aid to General Alger and as that the qualities that have made him one of the most successful bosiness make his own way as heat he could.

In fact, the sole inheritance which the course for about the course for

while he attended to the studying of about 500 acres supporting 129 Among the party were college friends, head of cattle and producing 300 tons sician. The singular part of the inci- this farm last fall probably one of the dent is that the superintendent himself largest fields of enslage corn in the was a convivial character, not at all state, fifty acres in extent and growing averse to the friendly glass of that as level and perfect as it is possible to imagine. Among the interesting things about the farm is the fact that for In the fall of 1870 he resigned his about three years an acre of land has ant governor indicate political ability very strong desire to obtain an edu-of a high order. His candidacy at this artion. His father was a new position in the hospital and came to a variety that grows a large number Rutland, where he began the practice a variety that grows a large number of his profession on the 8th day of stalk. This is harvested each fall and December, 1870. He began in a small the seed sent to Washington by exway with a single room and had only press for distribution or experiment.

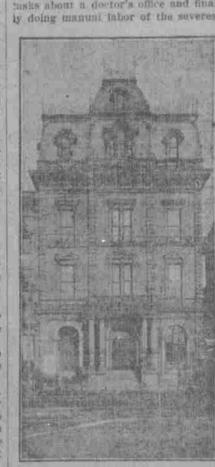
money enough to buy a horse and of- About ten years ago Dr. Mead was fice furnishings, including a cloth made director and president of the lounge, on which he slept for almost Baxter National bank and has contin-

His confidence in these various institurious is shown by the fact that whenever stock was offered for sale

Mead In Public Life. Dr. Mead's public life includes the who was commander of the Grand following: In 1892 he was state sens-Army of the Republic. He served, too, tor, in 1906 he was a member of the as a member of the staff of General house of representatives, and in 1908

though not a seeker for the limelight ever brought lote contact with public men, and should the state of Verment Although serving as surgeon general see fit to advance him to the highest

The state laboratory of hygiene at



RARTER MATIONAL BANK, BUTLAND.

days to eliminate whatever may have "Fourth—A system of taxation that

stood in the way of his success, and will equalize the burden, misimize

for February, under the little of The done. If one is to be as convenient as baking, no matter how large and im- unfitted to be a wise, interesting mother

other interests.

able, and experienced political gener-

time has already acquired a consider-

able momentum and is being watched

with the closest luterest by all men

who have made state politics a study.

The Doctor's Platform,

When questioned as to whether he

"Yes; I have some decided opinions

in regard to public questions. Briefly,

I am in favor of progress in every

gvenue of the state, the best business

methods in the administration of its

affairs and equal opportunity to every

Pressed to be more explicit, the lieu-

tenant governor submitted the follow-

ing as his idea of public issues before

"First.-A business administration

"Second.-Practical schools, with a

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ters of public import, the doctor said:

The Real Mission of a Housewife. | Suburban Home Where There Is No possible, the other should be made as portunate a family she may have. She and wife-something far higher. So, if | State Laboratory Made a Record, There is an entertaining article by the says "Poplage next is importance it is absurd to expect a more important than housekeeping; and so plan but days that she will have rest an angle of the bound o Carolice French Benton in Suburban Life to the house itself is the work to be all her days in cooking, cleaning and if she is merely a druige, she will be und recreation, and still have a well-kept.